

**Subject:** Nisei Week Parade and Ondo and Closing Ceremony

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Hello Everyone,

Its time to get ready for Nisei Week.  
I know you've been anxiously waiting.  
Here's the info.

See you at Nisei Week.  
Miles Hamada  
NW Ondo and Closing Ceremony Chair

**Public Dance Practices:**

JACCC Plaza, 6:30pm- 9pm, July 25, 27, August 1, 8  
Only 4 this year.

**2017 Parade Songs:**

**Bando Hidesomi is the Choreographer**

**1. Tenohira wo Taiyoni**

This is a children's song arranged by Papaya Suzuki. He gathered Japanese celebrities to support and encourage the victims after the Tomomi earthquake.

**2. Hinokuni Daiko**

Hinokuni is an ancient way of saying Kumamoto. The song shows the heart and strength of the men and Taiko of Kumamoto.

Youtube video to be published and LIVE- 7/25

**Songs for the Closing Ceremony. (NOT THE FINAL ORDER)**

Aizu bandai san-minyo station 3:18  
Shiawase ondo 3:24  
Kagoshima Ohara-minyo station 2:41  
One plus one 3:31  
Asadoya Yunta 3:25  
Tanko Bushi- minyo station 3:08  
Hokkai no abaremba 3:48  
Memanbetsu bayashi 3:22  
Nagoya Maruhachi ondo 5:53  
Sho Tokyo Ondo- minyo station 3:56

Bambutsu no Tsunagari 6:26

**Nisei Week Grand Parade:**

Streets of Little Tokyo, August 20, 4pm start time

**Ondo and Closing Ceremony**

First Street, August 27, 3:45pm start time